

Metropolitan

Weather

Thunder showers likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at many places over Chittagong, Rajshahi, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Khulna and Barisal divisions with moderately heavy falls at one or two places over Chittagong divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

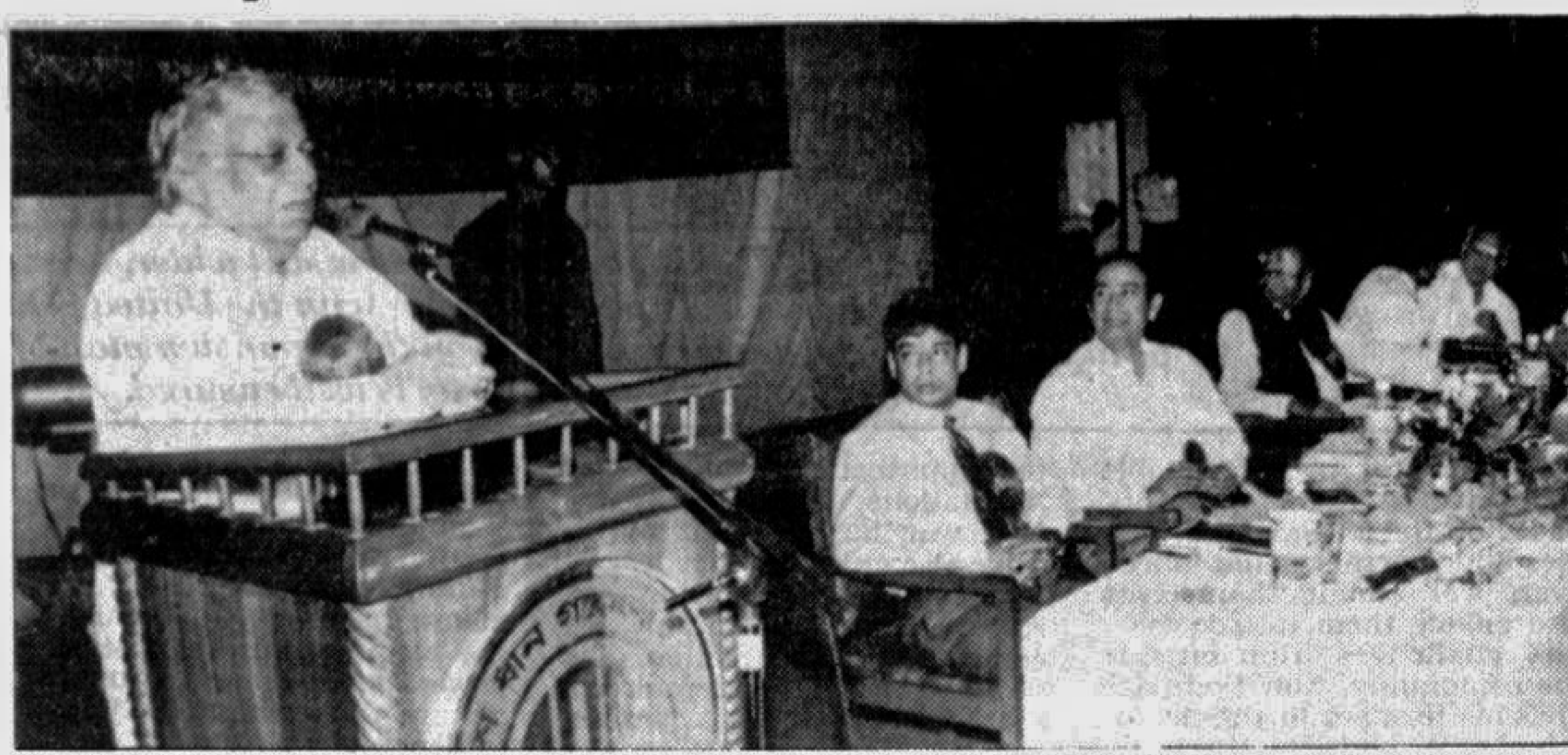
According to the Met Office, slight rise in day temperature is expected across the country during the period.

Highest temperature of 33.7 degree Celsius was recorded at yesterday's at Chuadanga and the lowest 23.4 degree Celsius at Sandwip.

The sun sets today at 6:47 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:22 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in Percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	31.2	26.0	82	93
Chittagong	31.7	24.7	97	88
Khulna	31.4	26.6	84	79
Rajshahi	32.5	26.7	88	89
Barisal	30.2	25.4	87	88
Sylhet	31.0	25.0	85	100
Cox's Bazar	31.6	24.5	95	88



Speaker Humayun Rashid Chowdhury addressing a seminar organised by Gazipur Poultry Industry Owners' Association at the Bangladesh Rice Research Institute yesterday. — PID photo

Organised gangs active in collecting illegal tolls from buses, trucks

By Staff Correspondent

Various organised gangs in the name of transport owners' and workers' associations have been collecting illegal tolls from buses and trucks plying between Dhaka and North Bengal with the help of local political leaders and administrators. This was alleged by the leaders of Bangladesh Bus-Truck

Owners Association (BBOA) at a press conference held at the National Press Club yesterday.

The association leaders urged the government to take immediate steps to stop such extortion that caused them to incur a huge loss.

The transport service will collapse if the illegal extortion of money continues unabated," said Ziaul Huq, Chairman of the Association.

Huq said organised groups are extorting tolls at various points, particularly in the North Bengal following the opening of the Bangabandhu Bridge.

"A passenger bus has to pay at least Tk. 1500 as illegal tolls at 21 places to travel between Dhaka and Panchagarh," he said.

At least 700 passenger buses ply along 22 routes of North Bengal via Bangabandhu Bridge

everyday. The BBOA leaders also said that toll collection must be stopped to render the benefit of the Bangabandhu Bridge to people as some people are out to tarnish its image by opening the toll collection business at least at four places.

Pointing to various mismanagement and indiscipline at Gabtoli bus terminal, they said the terminal is burdened with around 1200 buses, whereas it has a capacity of 200 buses. The DCC also did not take any renovation measure, they alleged.

General Secretary of BBOA Faruk Talukder Sohel read out the written statement while Shamsuzzaman Sentu, Ramesh Chandra Ghosh, Abdul Hye, Zobaer Naim, Serajul Islam, Abdul Latif and Abdul Aziz were present at the press conference.

National Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
Registered Office : 79, Motijheel C/A.
Dhaka-1000.

DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDEND WARRANT

The Dividend warrants for Financial Year 1997 are ready for distribution as approved in the 13th A G M of the Company held on 4th July 1998. The valued Shareholders are requested to collect their Dividend Warrants from our Share Department at Registered Office (2nd Floor), 79, Motijheel C/A., Dhaka.

The Liaison office of our Share Department at "Globe Chamber" (6th Floor), 104, Motijheel C/A., Dhaka has already been shifted to our Registered Office.

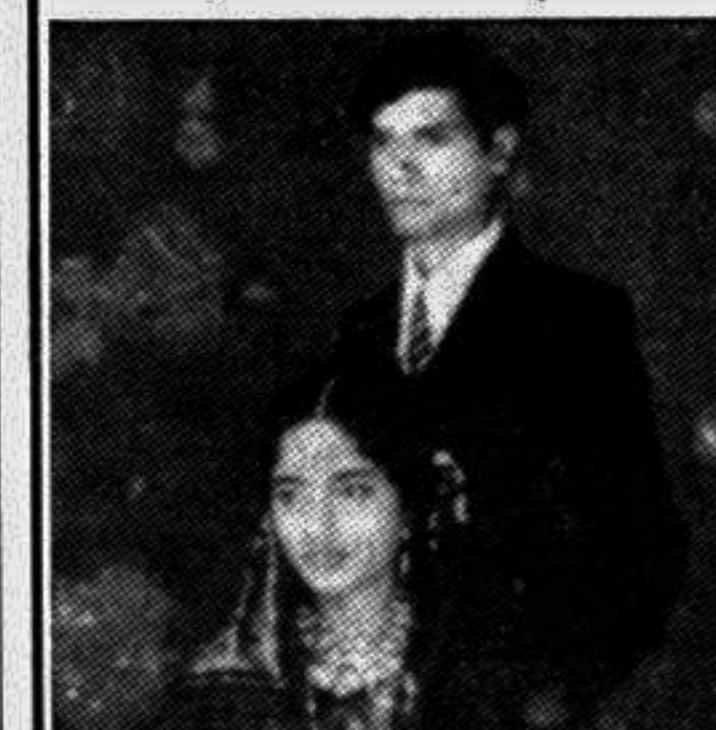
The respected Shareholders are requested to collect the Warrants either in person or through their authorised representative during the Office working hours by 20.08.1998.

After the above date, the un-collected Warrants will be despatched by Courier/Registered post to the respective Shareholders as per their address in the Share Register of the Company at their own risk.

Sd/-
A. T. M. Shafiqul Islam
Company Secretary

Date : 20.07.1998

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Courtesy : The Daily Star

Bangladesh Power Development Board

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Re-Tender Notice
(3rd Call)

Local sealed Tenders are invited by the undersigned from renowned local/foreign manufacturers or suppliers for the procurement of the following materials.

The expenditure will be booked against Chittagong Hill Tracts Electrification Project ADP budget of 1998-99

Sl. No.	Tender No & date	Description of equipment/materials	Quantity	Cost of Tender document	Last date of selling	Tender receiving & opening date
Group-A						
1.	HEP/A-18/05 dt. 8-7-98	11 Meter steel pole (Galvanized)	450 Nos	Tk. 2000/-	10-8-98	11-8-98
Group-B						
2.	HEP/A-18/05 dt. 8-7-98	12 Meter steel pole (Galvanized)	450 Nos	Tk. 2000/-	10-8-98	11-8-98
Group-C						
3.	HEP/A-18/05 dt. 8-7-98	14 Meter steel pole (Galvanized)	240 Nos	Tk. 2000/-	10-8-98	11-8-98

A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by the interested bidders on submission of written application and upon payment of non-refundable fee for Taka mentioned in col. 5 above in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Dy. Director (Accounts), RAO, P&D, PDB, Chittagong from the office of the Chief Engineer, Southern Zone, PDB, Chittagong, Superintending Engineer, P&D Circle, PDB, Chittagong, Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division and Manager, Pubali Bank, Rangamati Branch, Rangamati. 2 1/2% (two & a half per cent) bid bond of the offered price shall be submitted with tender.

Tender will be received up to 12-00 Noon and will be opened at 12-30 PM in the prescribed date as mentioned in col No. 7 above in presence of the intending bidders or their representatives, if any. No tender shall be received by post or sold on the opening day. Offer sent by post/telex/fax will neither be accepted nor it will be received.

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Project Director
Hill Tracts Electrification Project, PDB,
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For further inquiry, please contact: Jasmin Nahar, Program Officer

Business Advisory Services Center
H # 91, Rd # 12A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka, Tel: 812467, 810693-4
Fax: 813305; Email: basc@bangla.net



Bangladesh Shilpa Bank
Head Office: Dhaka
Law Department
Sale Notice

Mortgaged Assets of M/s. Amader Bangla Press Ltd
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Mortgaged land, building and machinery of M/s. Amader Bangla Press Ltd, 32/1, Azimpur, Dhaka will be sold by the Bangladesh Shilpa Bank (BSB) on cash payment and on "as-is-where-is basis" for realising BSB's arrear loan and dues of Tk. 121.07 lacs as on 31-12-97 plus additional interest and other expenses until realisation of this amount from the above company and its directors as per Article 34 of BSB Order, 1972 (PO No. 129/72) read with BSB (Direct Sale of Mortgaged Property) Rules, 1980.

2. Bangladesh Shilpa Bank will not assume any legal obligation whatsoever on behalf of the company and/or its directors in respect of any dues/claims of government and/or autonomous bodies such as WASA, local municipality, Electric and Gas Supply Authority, Land Revenue and other Creditors.

3. The following persons are the directors of the company:

(1) Mr. Nurul Amin, (2) Mr. Md. Ali, (3) Mr. Md. Iqbal (all) S/o. Al-Haj Habibur Rahman, 32/1, Azimpur Road, Dhaka, (4) Mr. Alhaj Abibur Rahman, S/o. Late Eyashin Ali Sarkar, Mohamadpur, Melanda, Jamalpur, (5) Mrs. Latifa Amin, W/o. Mr. Nurul Amin, (6) Mr. Rezaul Karim, S/o. Al-Haj Abibur Rahman, 32/1, Azimpur Road, Dhaka.

4. Schedule of Property:

(a) All that piece and parcel of land measuring an area of 0.0840 acres under Mouza Shaphar, Dhaka present Hajaribagh, Khatian No. 14639 CS. Plot No. 291, PS. Lalbagh, Dist. Dhaka together with all superstructure made or to be made thereon and the right of use any gas, water, electric main and any drain or sewerage whereby the said premises are drained and all the plant, machinery and electrical equipments etc. made or to be made thereon.

(b) All that piece and parcel land measuring an area of 9.07 decimal under PS. Lalbagh, Dhaka, CS. Ward No. 7. Site No. 59, SA. No. 109, CS. Khatian No. 14639, SA and Mutation Khatian No. 2315/59, RS. 146, CS. Dag No. 291, SA. 44569, RS. 7434 together with all superstructures made or to be made thereon.

5. Tender schedule containing the details of the assets and properties (along with the list of machinery) may be obtained from the Law Department, BSB, Head Office, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk. 250/- (Taka two hundred & fifty) only (non-refundable).

6. Intending tenderers/buyers may drop their tenders/offers in sealed cover along with earnest money (refundable) @ 5% of the quoted value in Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Bangladesh Shilpa Bank in the tender box kept at the abovementioned department on 10-8-98 at 12.00 Noon.

7. On acceptance of offer, the successful bidders/tenderers shall have to deposit 50% of the bid or tendered money within 7 (seven) days and the balance within 30 (thirty) days from the date of acceptance of tender. In case of failure in making payment of the bid amount within stipulated time, the earnest money or the tender money (as the case may be) shall be forfeited and the mortgaged property may be resold. The project assets will be handed over to the successful bidder(s) by the bank on fulfilment of the conditions.

8. Tenders will be opened on 10-8-98 at 12-30 PM at the aforesaid department in presence of the tenderers (if any). For further information, if any, the undersigned may be contacted. Bidders may purchase the abovementioned movable and immovable property in a lot or separately.

9. The BSB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender/offers without showing any reason.

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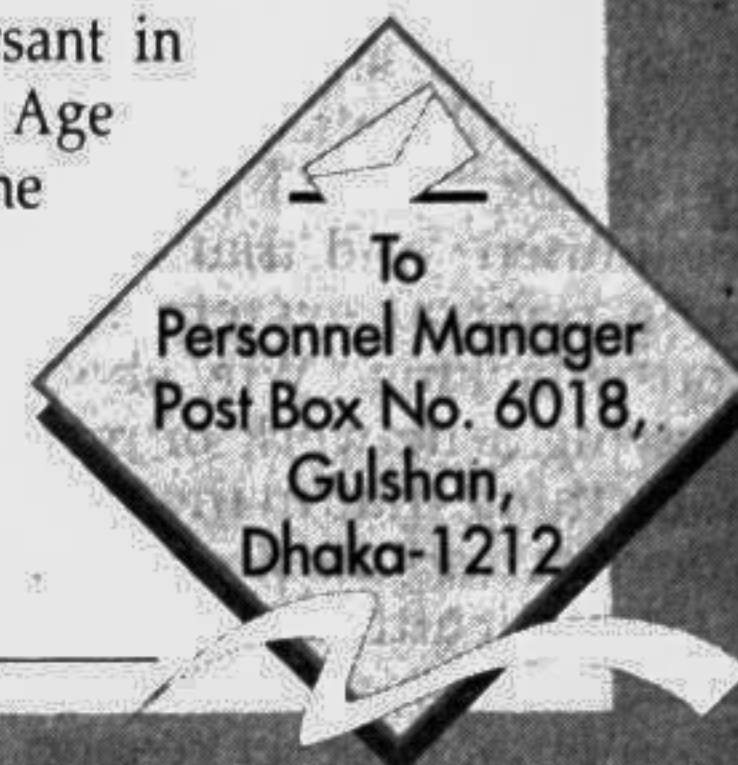
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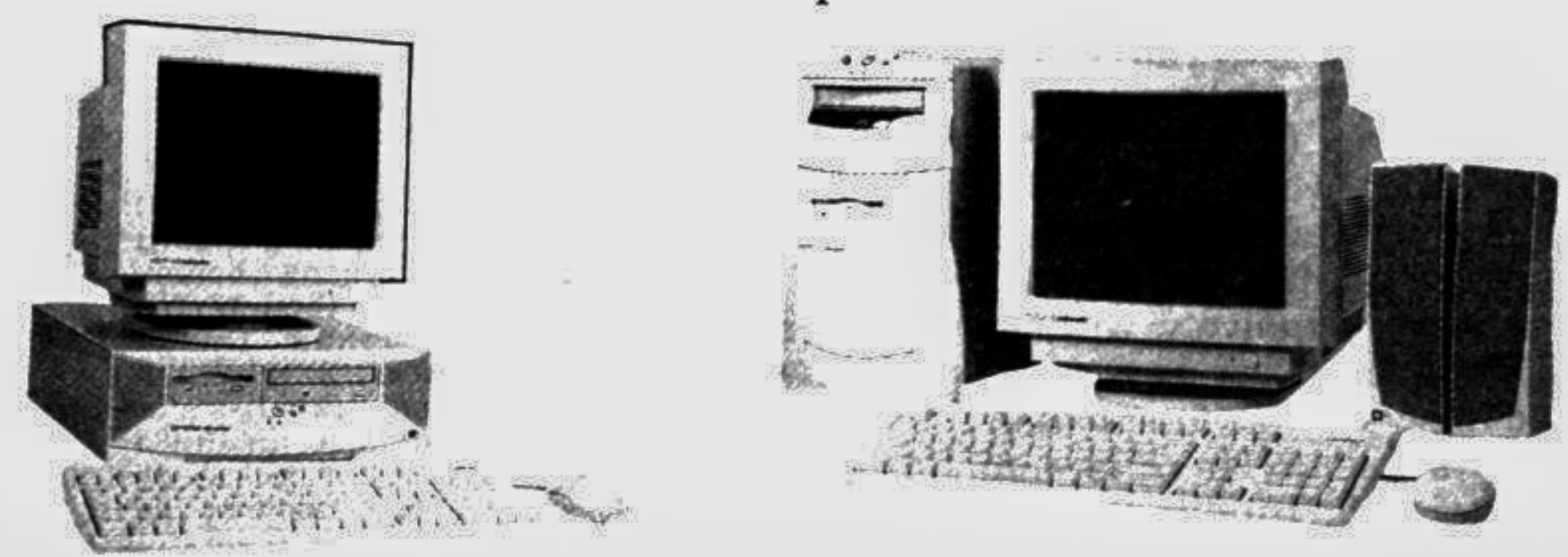
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Notice of the Thirty Second Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty Second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd. will be held on Thursday the 13th August, 1998 at 11.30 a.m. at Officers' Club Dhaka, 26 Baily Road, Dhaka to transact the following agenda:

- To confirm the proceedings of the Thirty First Annual General Meeting held on 13th August, 1997.
- To receive, consider and adopt the Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1998 together with the report of the Directors and the Auditors thereon.
- To declare dividend for the year ended March 31, 1998.
- To elect Directors in terms of the relevant provision of the Articles of Association.
- To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
- To transact any other business which ought to be transacted at an Annual General Meeting with the permission of the Chair.

By order of the Board

Sd/-

Dated : 15th July, 1998

Md. Shafiqul Alam, FCA
Company Secretary

Notes :

- The Register of the members and the Register of the Share Transfer of the Company shall remain closed from Friday the 24th July, 1998 to Thursday the 13th August, 1998 (both days inclusive). During this period no share transfer will be effective.
- The Shareholders whose names will appear in the Register of the Members those who will submit the shares for transfer and Registration on or before 23rd July, 1998 will be entitled to the dividend.
- A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead. The proxy form must be affixed with Revenue Stamp and must be deposited at the Register Office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
- Admittance to the meeting venue will be on production of the attendance slip sent with the Notice.